

## THANK YOU

Thanks for your vote of confidence September 21, 1993. In return, I pledge to you a continued sincere, dedicated effort to work with the Mayor, and other City Council members, in a congenial, professional and democratic manner. I feel that all citizens of Elba, and our trade area deserve honest, dedicated government. My prayers have been, and will continue to be, that all decisions will be for the best interest of the majority. I plan to continue giving my best in helping deliver this to you.

I hope you will continue to bring forth any ideas, suggestions, and problems that you might have at any time. Please feel free and welcome to call me and/or visit council meetings at any time. I will always be available - with the exception of an occasional fishing trip.

May we all work together in a harmonious manner in solving problems that will continue helping our community be a more enjoyable place to live, work and play and educate our children. I have plenty of time to work toward these goals and with your help we will surely obtain them.

Thanks,



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The Health Department has hired an enforcement officer to enforce mandatory garbage pick up.

Stephens noted that it will probably fall under the jurisdiction of the enforcement officer to see that all illegal dumps cease to exist.

It also will be his or her responsibility to see that existing dumps are properly disposed of.

Stephens noted that probably it is just a matter of time before the county will have to address trash pick up and the proper disposition of it.

Due to federal and state regulations, the county will be required to construct a Subtitle D landfill for the disposition of all solid waste.

Effective October 9, ALL solid waste MUST be properly disposed of in a Subtitle D landfill. There are NO exceptions.

It is just a matter of time before landfills will be filled and trash will be trucked in - NO EXCEPTIONS! At that point, counties will have to make it mandatory that trash is picked up and properly disposed of.

MacArthur Tech. To Begin Nursing Assistant Training In The Fall

MacArthur State Technical College will add Nursing Assistant training to its current eighteen programs of study this Fall. The new course has been designed to provide individuals interested in the health care field the skills necessary to work as a nursing assistant in a hospital, nursing home, health agency, or other health care facility. The program is structured so that it may be completed in two quarters or approximately six months and will be taught by MacArthur Tech faculty on the premises of Mizell Memorial Hospital and Hospital use of appropriate health care facilities.

This nursing assistant field is one of the fastest growing professions in America today. Job opportunities are

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## Coffee County Commission approves \$7,252,413 budget for FY-94

by Marvin McLain  
Editor

The Coffee County Commission approved a \$7,252,413.00 budget for Fiscal Year 1994 and also set more dumping fees for the new landfill in Montgomery, Alabama.

Included in the more than \$7.2 million budget are: a 2.5 percent raise for county employees, an additional deputy for the sheriff's department, and the \$14.5 million set aside for landfill construction and operation.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens noted that the county "operated in the black last year" for the first time in several years.

The commission, during the past year, was able to save \$1.5 million.

Stephens praised all county departments for their work in coming up with an excellent budget. It is a balanced budget with a small contingency fund.

This budget exceeds last year's budget by just under \$2 million.

The other main item of business which drew much discussion from commission members was tipping fees for non-contract users of the landfill.

Also discussed was fees for county residents choosing to bring their garbage to the new landfill rather than having it picked up.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The news on the hostage situation in Enterprise last Tuesday hasn't gotten any better. The man sexually assaulted two women, both the man and one of the hostages was killed, and a single bullet from a police officer killed them both. There isn't much anyone can say good about that mess. We can be thankful it wasn't worse.

We always thought that when the state passed a law, everyone in the state was legally bound to obey it. We always thought people in a position of authority, like the mayor, would be expected to obey it. Montgomery's MAYOR has decreed that police officers don't have to obey the seat belt law if they don't want to! Shame! Of course there is no one to write them a ticket for violating the law, but they aren't setting a very good example. In this day and time when so many people feel their wants are above the law, the last person who should be displaying that attitude is a law enforcement officer.

We found a way to clear folks away from the room housing the main television set at our house. One evening this past weekend we flipped to the public TV channel and began watching a report on DNA research. The DNA is the stuff we are all made off. Studying it shows we are simultaneously very much the same and very much different from each other, from monkeys and from the flowers in the yard. What turned off folks around the part of the report that was concerning DNA research was that human hair was being put under the microscope for a closer look. It may have been because of this research man who was cutting up that little ole worm for the same purpose. Whatever, we thought it was an hour well spent, even if we were all along with the report.

The weather is turning cooler, finally! That is good news to those of us who are tired of hot weather. However, this means we will be shivering from the cold within a few weeks. Fall is a beautiful time of the year, the colors of the leaves are great, the temperature is not too hot and it's not too cold. The next time God is redesigning this earth, we suggest He give us a lot of Fall and a lot of Spring.

There is still no official word out of Montgomery on a special session of the Alabama Legislature to deal with the idea of legalizing gambling. The supporters of the legalized gambling idea continue to add new voices in the ranks in an attempt to enough support to get a special session started. Governor Folsom has yet to indicate he will call the special session. The vote last week by the Montgomery school board, opposing legalized gambling, sure didn't help the cause of the gambling interest but they ain't giving up yet.



## MIKE'S GYM

will open at a new location on Monday, October 4th.

Their brand new 4200 square foot facility is located just behind the Big Little Store in Elba.

All services will still be available 24 hours a day, and additional activities will be offered.

A playground and kid's playroom, dance classes, karate, tanning beds, separate showers and other activities have been added.

Debra Boyd, owner of Jen-Deb Dance Studio in Enterprise, will offer dance classes in the new dance/aerobics room.

Aerobics will be taught Monday and Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 beginning October 11. Contact the gym or call Sabrina Kelley at 897-5195.

## MIKE'S GYM

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Cox,

Many questions are on the minds of many people in Coffee County. How and why was the landfill pushed on people near Elba and near White Water Creek and not from Pea River? I noticed on Hwy. 167, just north of the Sid Averett Health Center, an ideal location for the landfill yet it was pushed off on people over near Elba.

I would vote to move all Coffee County records from the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise to the new Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. I will vote against any tax increase of any kind until I know that taxes are used wisely and are needed.

I am of now, I would vote to sell the Coffee County Courthouse building in Enterprise to Sid Averett and who ever there is that set on everything being in Enterprise. Maybe they could make them a county of their own.

Sincerely,  
J. L. Edgar  
366 Donaldson St.  
Elba, AL 36323

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## ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 21, 1993, investigated the following incidents: three thefts, one shooting and a drowning. The incidents include five residential trespasses, two burglaries, one vehicle fire, one damage to property, one public intoxication, two harassments, one denial of child custody, and one missing person.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speed.

The following arrests were made: one for reckless endangerment, one for enticement to enter, one for theft, and one for public intoxication.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Vehicle burglary in Dorseys Trailers parking lot (7:24 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Burch's Trailer Court (7:34 p.m.); Shots reported fired on Adams St. (9:14 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (3:16 a.m.); Report of burglary of a residence on Guyton St. (3:35 p.m.); Report of burglary of a residence on Resse Ave. (7:00 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (7:27 a.m.); Resce run to a wreck on Simons St. (12:33 p.m.); Resce run to Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:29 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (7:27 a.m.); Resce run to a wreck on Simons St. (12:33 p.m.); Resce run to Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:29 p.m.).

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 29 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (7:27 a.m.); Resce run to a wreck on Simons St. (12:33 p.m.); Resce run to Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:29 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (7:27 a.m.); Resce run to a wreck on Simons St. (12:33 p.m.); Resce run to Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:29 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 31 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (7:27 a.m.); Resce run to a residence on Cordelia St. (2:59 p.m.); Resce transfer to Elba General Hospital to a residence (3:51 p.m.); Wreck reported on Al Hwy. 189N (5:21 p.m.); Resce run to a wreck on Al Hwy. 189N (5:21 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Hardee's parking area (8:26 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (9:14 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - Wreck reported on Resse Ave. (7:27 a.m.); Resce run to a wreck on Simons St. (12:33 p.m.); Resce run to Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:29 p.m.).

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**THE PRESSBOX**  
*By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor*

School has been in for over a month and one change that I have really enjoyed is walking with Melanie to daycare every morning. She attends daycare at the 1st Baptist Church, which is only two blocks from the house, and every morning I carry her lunchbox and hold her hand as we make the short trip. So far we have talked about the weather, the sun, cars, food and how important it is to look both ways before crossing the street. I assure you it's a great way to start the day!

**KICKING GAME CONTINUES TO HAUNT ELBA TIGERS**

There is an old saying that "Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades." If one were to count in football, the Elba Tigers would be standing at 4-0 and still ranked 41 in the region. The last two weeks, the Tigers find themselves with a 1-3 record and no where to go but up.

The Elba Tigers lost their season opener to Charles Henderson 21-20 after missing two extra-points, then lost to Georgia 27-20 in a game in which the Tigers were the 3-yardline when the game ended. After a big Area 4 win over Luverne, the Tigers lost to Opp last Friday night 7-6, and once again missed the extra-point. This week, the Tigers will face the 10th-ranked Elba and Elba is off to a 1-3 start, no matter how you look at it.

The Elba offense looked impressive in the opening half against Opp and the Tiger running backs ate up huge chunks of yardage in the middle of the first half. Elba moved to a first down at the Opp 15-yardline on the first play of the second half, but the offense stalled on three consecutive occasions, only to drive stalls, either because of Elba mistakes or a long 24-yard penalty. The Tigers found nothing easy in the second half and it looked like they would never score, until the closing seconds of the game when the Tigers went to the shotgun and let Keith Grantham use his strong right arm. Grantham took Elba down the field in only 42 seconds as he passed to Chris Tewes at the Calhoun 22. A 22-yard pass that put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Elba's offense looked good at times Friday night and not so good at others. However, all in all, the Tigers did show improvement on the offensive side and once again showed that better days are coming.

The Elba defense played its best half of the season in the first half against Opp, but was unable to stop the 32-13 score and totally shutdown the explosive Opp passing game. Elba was strong in the middle and quick on the ends, and against the pass the Elba backs got to the ball quicker than did the Bobcat receivers. The second half was a different story as Opp began moving the ball in the middle, and in the final stanza the Tigers held on like a wear fighter as Opp simply pounded the football against Elba on the ground. The Elba defense had its best game of the season and pretty soon may begin tearing opponents up. Demaris Barnes and Rudy Free both had big nights, as did Jason Holley and Josh Caldwell. The defense may be young, but it is growing up fast.

Chris Vaughan may have had the best night punting in many, many years for the Elba Tigers, with a 71-yard punt and a 56-yard punt that kept Opp backed up, and for the night averaged over 52 yards per kick.

Quite a night for the junior standout.

Elba may have lost to Opp 7-6 and seen its record slip to 1-3; however, I think the Tigers may have lost the battle, but at the same time may have taken giant steps toward winning the war. The Elba players are tired of losing and a long down stretch of losing three games they could have won, but the players need to remember that they are still one of the best football teams and easily could have won all three. The Tigers need to forget their record and concentrate on improving in the areas that have caused problems over the opening four weeks. There is no doubt that Elba is a much better team right now than it was in its opening game, and if the players will realize why they are better, maybe better days will come in a hurry!

**WEEK #4 NOT SO KIND TO AREA FOOTBALLERS**

The fourth week of the high school football season is no history and it wasn't very good week if you yell for New Brockton or Kinston, as both teams really took it on the chin. There was plenty to cheer about for the folks from Brantley and Zion Chapel, and here is a look back at what took place in week #4.

**ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS**

It was a night that will be in the Springs' mind mark their bus next to a cemetery, and more than a few teams have seen their high hopes die on the field the Golden Bears simply call "The Rock." Zion Chapel is 3-1 and flying high, while Coffee Springs is 1-3 and wondering what went wrong. The Rebels better send out their scouts, because I smell an ambush!

**COFFEE SPRINGS 20 ZION CHAPEL 18**

already been determined in just about every class. I know it's early and that anything can happen, but here's a quick look at the state preps and what it looks like after four weeks of action...

**CLASS 1A** - Courtland dominated a solid Hutton team 35-20 to improve to 3-0 on the season and it is clear to see that the Chiefs are the team to beat in the state. The Indians seem to be the team to keep an eye on, but the clear cut favorite here is to be Courtland.

**CLASS 2A** - Perennial powers Reeltown and Hazlewood are both 2-2 after the opening four weeks of the season, which makes the early favorite in this class the Leroy Bears. Leroy went 4-0 with a 14-3 win over unbeaten Trinitas and now Hazlewood has every good opponents 79-10. You have to keep an eye on Hazlewood, but this has won five straight crowns, but also keep a watch on Fyffe and Georgiana.

**CLASS 3A** - Southern Choctaw is the clear cut choice here after winning four straight and pounding 3rd ranked St. Pauls 19-7. The Indians have athletes like no other team in the 3A ranks, and should cruise through the season and beyond. If you are looking for a surprise, look to Hanceville or Hartselle to be ready to show an unlikely charge.

**CLASS 4A** - Daleville named its score in a 54-0 win over Headland and the Warhawks are convinced they are a shoe-in to win their second straight state title. The Hawks may well be as good as they think, but the Daleville offense is a little suspect despite the big score against Headland and in this corner don't look as strong as they did last season. If the Hawks get shot down, look for T.R. Miller or Alexandria be more than ready to move atop the poll.

**CLASS 5A** - Top ranked Dora took it on the chin last week, and defend champion Blount lost the week before. So, this may be the class that has no real clear cut favorite. Dora is an outstanding team, as is Blount, and both should be near the top of the rankings throughout the season, as should Oxford and Escambia County. Hey, you never guess is as good as any this week.

**BRANTLEY PICKS:**

Garrison 24 Akron 6

Arlton 27 Wicksburg 16

Beulah 44 Lyman Ward 12

Dallas County 20 Billingsley 13

Leroy 21 Coffeyville 6

Frisco City 45 Essex 8

Hopewell Academy 21 Headland 14

Goshen 26 Red Level 6

Holville 29 Catholic 6

Louisville 8 Clayton 7

Headland 21 Cottonwood 12

Excel 34 McKenzie 6

Shelby 35 New 10

Fyffe 35 N. Sand Min. 8

Georgia 20 J.F. Shields 15

Hazlewood 14 West Linestone 0

Reeltown 16 Trinity 15

W.S. Neal 21 Straughn 0

Abbeville 28 Geneva 8

Albion 29 Goshen 20

Plainview 49 Chelsea 0

Daleville 35 Rehoboth 0

Enterprise 28 Tuscaloosa County 0

Lanier 21 Washington 0

Lee 27 Davis 17 Prattville 14

Gadsden 3 Demopolis 3

Douglas 21 Pike County 6

Dumas 23 Andalusia 21

Dora 35 Condova 0

Carroll 17 Eufaula 15

**NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY**

The Gamecocks fell flat last week in Goshen and this week must travel to Hartford to tangle with a bunch of Bulldogs that are plenty mad after being upset by Dale County. New Brockton has a chance if it can run the football with some success, but Geneva County is looking for someone to beat up on and it could be the Gamecocks!

**GENEVA COUNTY 26 NEW BROCKTON 14**

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**BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE**

Brantley has one of its best teams ever, while Luverne is at the other end of the spectrum and may have one of its worst teams ever. The Bulldogs will be heavy favorites and should win easily; however, records mean nothing when these two meet and it will be closer than you might think!

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**Elba's Rosco Coleman (28) heads upfield on a reverse during action Friday night against the Opp Bobcats. The Tigers fell to Opp 7-6 to slip to 1-3 on the season. Elba will be open this week, but next week will travel to Louisville in hopes of winning the Class 3A, Area crown.**

**Elba comeback falls short in 7-6 loss to Opp**

*By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor*

The Elba Tigers were looking for a win to end the season, which would continue Friday night when a missed extra-point allowed the Opp Bobcats to claim a 7-6 win.

The win improved Opp's record to 4-0, while Elba slipped to 1-3 with a 7-6 loss.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball back at its own 20-yardline on an Opp punt and began a drive that would move to a first down at the Bobcat 15-yardline.

Deftrick Kyles and Chris Tyson ripped through the Opp 20 for five carries to get the drive started, while a 10-yard scamper by Keith Grantham and a pass interference penalty against Opp gave the Tigers a first down at the Bobcat 15-yardline.

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**ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN & HER COURT!** Reigning over the celebration at Zion Chapel last week was Homecoming Queen Chris Green and her Court. Pictured above (l-r) Courtney Moran - freshman attendant, Sabrina Stokes - sophomore attendant, Kimberly Moran - junior attendant, Stephanie Brooks - senior attendant and Queen Chris Green.



**ZION CHAPEL QUARTERBACK CHRIS HODGE (5)** looks for a receiver in last week's big homecoming win over St. James. This week the Rebels will travel to Coffee Springs and will be hunting their fourth straight win of the season.

## Rebels trash Trojans 26-14

By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels made it three wins in a row Friday night with an impressive 26-14 homecoming win over the St. James Trojans.

The win ipped Zion Chapel's record to 3-1, while St. James slipped to 2-2 with the loss.

St. James gave the Rebels the key to the victory in the very first play from scrimmage as the Trojans boched the fumble and the Rebels recovered the fumble to put Zion Chapel in business at the St. James 21-yardline.

Two plays later Jeremy Till scampered in from 13 yards out, and even though the p.a. was blocked, the Rebels were on top 6-0 with 9:58 still left in the opening quarter.

The Zion Chapel defense came up with another Trojan fumble as the Rebels 39 yards to stop a St. James march, and once again the Rebel offense cashed in on the break!

Zion Chapel struggled for three downs, however, as four fourth down plays failed to a punt and gained 13 yards to give the Rebels a big first down.

The scene came on a 19 yard run by Jeremy Till, but the two point conversion failed leaving Zion Chapel with a 12-0 advantage with 15 still left in the quarter.

Zion Chapel got the ball right back when a fourth down gamble by the Trojans was foiled by an outstanding defensive play by Josh Pre-

scott, but this time the Rebels didn't take advantage of the defensive stand and had to punt the ball back to the visiting team.

St. James showed its two could stand up to the endzone and marched 60 yards to get on the scoreboard Cade Armstrong got the TD on a four yard run and the Trojans took 10 of the extra-point, cutting the lead to Zion Chapel 14-12.

Zion Chapel took the second half kickoff and drove 68 yards in 9 plays, only to be turned back empty-handed when on fourth down a 14-yard pass to Elliott Liptrot was one too short in the yardage needed for the first down.

St. James again displayed its brand of power football and this time marched 83 yards in 8 plays to take the lead.

Mark Berry got the Trojan score and the extra-point was again successful, giving St. James a 14-12 lead with 2:23 remaining in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel was down, but not for long, as the Rebels took the ensuing three and marched 59 yards to a first down.

St. James had a punt and gained 13 yards to give the Rebels a big first down.

The scene came on a 16 yard run, and Jeremy Till dove over for the two point conversion as Zion Chapel took the lead with 10:14 left.

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### STATISTICS

ZC	1st Downs	SJ
9	1st Downs	16
366	Rushing Yds.	399
14	Passing Yds.	50
880	Total Offense	439
1-0	Passes	3-7-1
55	Penalty Yds.	40
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	4/3



**ZION CHAPEL CHEERLEADERS** had plenty of reasons to smile Friday night as the Rebels ripped St. James 26-14 to improve their record to 3-1 on the season. Zion Chapel will tangle with Coffee Springs this week in a big 1A battle.

## New Brockton blasted by Goshen 42-13

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks square into a buzz-saw Friday night in the form of the Goshen Eagles and took it on the chin 42-13 in Goshen.

## Kinston falls to Samson 39-8

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

The Samson Tigers scored two touchdowns in the first eight minutes of the game and then put it in cruise as they pounded the Kinston Bulldogs 39-8, in Kinston's home opener.

The loss left the Bulldogs with an 0-4 record, while Samson went 4-0 with the win.

Samson received the opening kickoff and wasted no time getting on the scoreboard by rushing six straight times for 100 yards to the endzone. Derrick Carr had a 32-yard scamper that moved the Tigers deep into Bulldog territory, while Patrick Morgan got the score on an 11-yard run. Johnny Cade hit the endzone and Samson was ahead for good at 7-0 with 8:55 left in the first quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back on a short Kinston punt and this time marched 39 yards in seven plays to increase their lead. Patrick Morgan had a 15 yard run to put Samson

close to the goalline, and Derrick Cade got the 100 yard dash. The extra-point try failed and the Bulldogs had to punt the ball back to the Samson 48-yard line. Samson got the ball right back on a 58-yard pass from Derrick Carr to a streaking Johnny Cade. The extra-point p.a.t. but Samson was up 19-0 with 10:20 left in the second quarter.

Kinston's defense showed signs of life on the ensuing possession as the Bulldogs moved to a first down at the Samson 48-yard line, with the big play being a 54-yard halfback pass from Jason Wambles to Anthony Jones. The Dogs stalled after crossing midfield, and once again punted the ball away.

Kinston received the second half kickoff, but failed to mount any off-

ensive punch and punted the ball away. The big play was a seven yard dash. The extra-point try failed, and the Bulldogs had to punt the ball back to the Samson 48-yard line. Samson got the ball right back on a 58-yard pass from Derrick Carr to a streaking Johnny Cade. The extra-point attempt was blocked, leaving the Tigers with a 32-8 lead with 5:48 remaining in the third quarter.

Kinston was big to big to its archrivals, but wasn't about to quit and brought the Bulldog crowd to its feet by driving 71 yards to get on the scoreboard.

Jason Wambles got the drive started with three big runs that moved the Bulldogs to near midfield, while Jonathan Spears added a 20 yard scamper to get the Dogs in close. The touchdown came on a 21-yard pass from p.a.t. from Frank Martin to Cornelius Till, and an 18-yard Wambles for the two point conversion, pulling Kinston within 32-8 with 2:15 left in the third quarter.

Kinston recovered Kinston's on-sides kick attempt at midfield and wasted little time adding to its lead, as Jason Davis scored on a 10-yard run and Ryan Reid tacked on the extra-point, giving Samson a 39-8 lead with 39:38 left in the game.

Kinston had a long touchdown pass nullified by a penalty late in the game, and never got close again, as Samson claimed the 39-8 win.

Kinston was led by Jason Wambles with 92 yards on 17 carries, while Anthony Jones caught three passes for 52 yards.

Anthony Jones made 4 tackles and had 4 assists to lead the Kinston defense and Jeremy Mack had also 4 stops, 4 assists and one fumble recovery.

### STATISTICS

K	1st Downs	S
38-137	1st Downs	15
87	Rushes-Yds.	40-308
224	Passing Yds.	78
6-24-1	Total Offense	386
22	Passes	3-6-1
6-22	Penalty Yds.	10
	Fumbles-Ave.	1-57

The Little League football teams will have an auction on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in Miller Memorial Stadium. Items from area businesses will be auctioned off.

## Elba Little League Football league to have auction

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**Kinston's Michael Simmons (5)** jumps high in an attempt to break up a pass. The Bulldogs will host G.W. Long this week in search of their first win of the season.

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1989 ESCORT LX Automatic transmissions, AM-FM cassette, air conditioning. Stock #P821A	1989 TAURUS GL Power windows, power locks, power steering, air condition, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P826A	1987 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Power windows, power locks, power steering, air condition, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #1512A	1986 RANGER AM-FM stereo cassette, V-6, 5 speed transmission, power windows, power locks, air conditioning, power steering, cruise control, tilt wheel. Stock #4081B	1986 TAURUS GL WAGON AM-FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, power steering, cruise control, tilt wheel. Stock #8822A	1987 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P796A
1986 F150 Automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, one owner. Stock #2126A	1989 TAURUS GL Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #4104A	1988 AEROSTAR XLT Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #2138A	1987 RANGER XLT Air conditioning, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #5114B	1989 THUNDERBIRD Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #8803A	1987 CROWN VICTORIA Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #2145A1
1990 TAURUS GL Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #5744A	1990 RANGER XLT Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #6560A	1991 ESCORT 5 speed transmission, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window. Stock #4011B	1990 GEO STORM 5 speed transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #5051B	1988 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, captain chairs, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #527A	1987 AEROSTAR XLT Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #1510B
1989 TAURUS GL Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P576A	1990 BUICK SKYLARK Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM-FM stereo cassette, cruise control. Stock #1028A	1988 CHEVY ASTRO Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P843	1992 RANGER XLT Camper shell, 5 speed transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #2059A	1989 HONDA ACCORD Blue 5 speed transmission, power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, automatic transmission. Stock #4097A	1989 DODGE CARAVAN Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, automatic transmission.
1993 ESCORT LX 4 door sedan, air conditioning, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P824	1990 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX Power windows, power locks, cruise control, tilt wheel, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #4034A	1993 MUSTANG LX Automatic transmission, power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P840	1993 TEMPO GL Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P835	1991 AEROSTAR Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, captain chairs, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #1511A	1991 F150 XLT Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #2124A
1993 MUSTANG LX Convertible, power windows, power locks, power steering, air condition, cruise control, tilt, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P785	1991 F150 XLT Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #2145A	1991 EXPLORER XL 5 speed transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, off lease vehicle. Stock #P828	1991 EXPLORER XL 4 wheel drive, automatic transmission, power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, off lease vehicle, real nice. Stock #4119A	1991 HONDA ACCORD EX Program car, power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette, leather interior. Stock #P832	1993 TAURUS GL Program car, power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt wheel, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #4121A
1993 THUNDERBIRD XL Air conditioning, power windows, power locks, cruise control, tilt, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P338	1993 F150 XLT Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P806A	1993 MUSTANG GT White, power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise, tilt, 5.0 V-8, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #1032B1	1992 EXPLORER SPORT Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, captain chairs, automatic transmission, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P810	1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS Power windows, power locks, power steering, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt, wheel, AM-FM stereo cassette. Stock #P80	





**Elba Mayor Proclaims Week Of October 3-9 Public Natural Gas**

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood declared the week of October 3-9 as **WHEREAS**, the week of October 3 through 9 has been proclaimed

**Voters of District 5**

Thank you for your vote of confidence. Your comments and concerns are not only welcomed but also desired. I am privileged to be able to serve you. Since I'm a newcomer, I ask for your patience and continued support.

Thank You,  
**Brad Wilson**  
897-3902

Paid for by Brad Wilson 3902 Hickman Ave., Elba, AL

**WESLEY DEVANE**  
OWNER  
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ELBA CITY COUNCIL - DISTRICT 1

**To The Voters Of District 1**

Thank You For Your Support And Votes On September 21. I Pledge To You That I Will Work With You, And That I Believe In Unity And Treating Everyone Fairly. Again, Thank You For Your Support And Votes, And I Look Forward To Seeing You On October 5.

Pd Pol Adv by L. M. Burch, 997 Winston St., Elba, AL 36323

Richard L. Petcher-Associate County Agent

**Peanut Update**

PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK; and

**WHEREAS**, The Southeast Alabama Gas District is publicly-owned natural gas system; and

**WHEREAS**, The Southeast Alabama Gas District serves some 14 member towns and cities in the southeast Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Elba is a member city being served by said natural gas system; and

**WHEREAS**, The Southeast Alabama Gas District serves in excess of 32,000 homes in the aforementioned area and

WHEREAS, the progress of this entire area is greatly influenced by The Southeast Alabama Gas District, making affordable energy available for home and industry;

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN, that the City Council of the City of Elba, hereby proclaim the week of October third through ninth in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three, PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK, for the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed:

Ricky Haywood  
Jeff Goodson, Attest

September 27, 1993

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